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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Roderick William Jonathon BOWERS, Stephen Alister JONES,  
and Peter William STRATFORD  
POLYMERIC SURFACE COATINGS  
**Assignee: BIOCOMPATIBLES LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q80411

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/259,468 (Confirmation No. 8099) filed September 30, 2002 of Roderick William Jonathon BOWERS, Stephen Alister JONES, and Peter William STRATFORD entitled POLYMERIC SURFACE COATINGS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
United Kingdom	9114619.1	July 5, 1991
United Kingdom	9117170.2	August 8, 1991
United Kingdom	9208970.5	April 24, 1992

The priority documents were filed in grandparent Application No. 08/475,620.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u> - 20	= <u>1</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u>1</u> x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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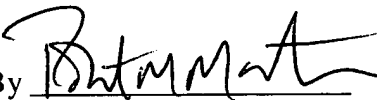
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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